GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

Public Services – Environment, Forests, Science & Technology Department - Misappropriation of Funds by Forest Officials in Coringa Wildlife Sanctuary – Irregularities noticed – Vigilance Report No.49 - Common Disciplinary Proceedings initiated against Sri V. Prabhakara Rao, Assistant Conservator of Forests, earlier worked as Divisional Forest Officer, Wildlife Management Division, Rajamahendravaram of Rajahmundry Circle and two (2) others under Rule 24 read with Rule 20 of A.P. Civil Services (Classification Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 – Articles of Charges issued – Inquiry ordered - Appointment of Sri N. Ramachandra Rao, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kakinada as Common Presenting Officer – Orders – Issued.

ENVIRONMENT, FORESTS, SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY (SEC.IV) DEPARTMENT

G.O.RT.No. 142 **Dated: 04-12-2025**

Read the following:-

1)From the Director General, General Administration(Vigilance & Enforcement) Department, Vigilance Report No.49(C.No.1594/V&E/NR.1/2016), dated 10.10.2018.
2)Govt. Memo.No.4682/Sec.IV/A1/2018-2, E.F.S. & T. (Sec.IV) Dept., dated 14.11.2018.
3)G.O.Rt.Nos.97 to 99, E.F.S. & T. (Sec.IV) Dept., dated 16.09.2022.
4)From the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, A.P., Guntur, Lr.Ref.No.EFS02-19024/75/2018/Vig-1, dated 17.12.2022, 28.03.2023 and 28.12.2023.
5)G.O.Rt.No.141, E.F.S. & T. (Sec.IV) Dept., dated 04.12.2025.

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ORDER:

Whereas, a common inquiry under Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 is being initiated against the (3) Charged Officers viz., (1) Sri V. Prabhakara Rao, Assistant Conservator of Forests, earlier worked as Divisional Forest Officer, Wildlife Management Division, Rajamahendravaram of Rajahmundry Circle; (2) Sri A. Sunil Kumar, Forest Range Officer, earlier worked in Wildlife Management Range, Kakinada of Wildlife Management Division, Rajamahendravaram of Rajahmundry Circle; and (3) Smt. J. Sujatha, Deputy Range Officer, earlier worked as Forest Section Officer, Wildlife Management Section, Coringa of Wild Life Management Range, Kakinada, Wild Life Management Division, Rajamahendravaram of Rajahmundry Circle, for the irregularities mentioned in the Vigilance Report 1st read above.

2. Whereas, it is considered that a Presenting Officer should be appointed to present the case before the Inquiring Authority on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority in support of the Article of Charges.

3. Now therefore, in exercise of the powers conferred by clause (c) of subrule 5 of Rule 20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991, the Disciplinary Authority hereby appoint Sri N. Ramachandra Rao, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kakinada as Common Presenting Officer to present the case before the Common Inquiry Officer on behalf of the Disciplinary Authority.

4. Copies of the Articles of Charges issued against the aforesaid Charged Officers are herewith enclosed. The Common Presenting Officer shall obtain the required material and record in the above case, from the Office of Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, A.P., Mangalagiri.

5. The receipt of the G.O. shall be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

KANTILAL DANDE
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri N. Ramachandra Rao, Deputy Conservator of Forests, Kakinada & Common Presenting Officer **through** the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, A.P., Mangalagiri. (w.e).

P.T.O.

Sri B.N.N. Murthy, IFS; Chief Conservator of Forests & Common Inquiry Officer, Rajahmundry Circle **through** the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, A.P., Mangalagiri.

Sri V. Prabhakara Rao, Assistant Conservator of Forests, earlier worked as Divisional Forest Officer, Wildlife Management Division, Rajamahendravaram of Rajahmundry Circle **through** the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, A.P., Mangalagiri.

Sri A. Sunil Kumar, Forest Range Officer, earlier worked in Wildlife Management Range, Kakinada of Wildlife Management Division, Rajamahendravaram of Rajahmundry Circle **through** the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, A.P., Mangalagiri.

Smt. J.Sujatha, Deputy Range Officer, earlier worked as Forest Section Officer, Wildlife Management Section, Coringa of Wild Life Management Range, Kakinada, Wild Life Management Division, Rajamahendravaram of Rajahmundry Circle **through** the Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, A.P., Mangalagiri.

The Principal Chief Conservator of Forests & Head of Forest Force, A.P., Mangalagiri.

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The Director General, G.A. (V&E) Department, PNBS, Vijayawada.

The Secretary to A.P.Vigilance Commission, A.P. Secretariat, Velagapudi..

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SECTION OFFICER